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COUNTRY

East Germany

TOPIC

VP Komendatura in Berlin-Lichtenberg

EVALUATION

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PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

13 to 26 April 1953

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9 June 1953

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REMARKS

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1. From 13 through 26 April 1953, [] the former technical school of the Reichsbahn in Berlin-Lichtenberg quartered a VP komendatura which was assigned control missions along the zonal boundaries in and around Berlin. The unit involved consisted of 147 men who were given regular infantry training. The unit was equipped with 36 light machine guns, 19 sub-machine guns, 60 rifles and 20 pistols.¹

2. Officers attached to the VP komendatura included: Lieutenant Colonel Amm (fnu), chief of the komendatura, living at No 11 Stalin Allee, Berlin; Major Ledemann (fnu), PK officer; Senior Lieutenant Ziegler (fnu), deputy PK officer, living in Brandenburg; Senior Lieutenant Rach (fnu), chief of staff, his family still lived on Garten Strasse in Leipzig.¹

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4. [] the VP komendatura was soon to move to an undetermined place. The KVP personnel observed with the komendatura were allegedly only on detached service and expected to return to their unit in the near future.

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1. Comment. [] the technical school was occupied by a KVP unit between 25 and 27 March 1953. [] According to statements made [] Lieutenant Colonel Amm was chief of the staff at the school in Berlin-Treptow prior to March 1953.

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